

## WILL GET AN EXPERT

## TO EXAMINE CIVIC ACCOUNTS

Special Meeting of the City Council Last Evening, at which the Auditor's Report was Discussed.

The city council met in special session in the council chamber last evening to consider the auditor's report for 1904. Mayor McKenzie presided and Ald. McLeod, Clark, Griesbach, Picard, Bellamy and Boyle were present.

## THE PROVINCIAL CELEBRATION

Before proceeding with the regular business of the session the mayor brought up the report that the North West Government was making a grant of \$8,000 toward the celebration at Regina. In the same connection was a communication from the secretary of the board of trade enclosing a copy of a telegram sent by the board to Hon. F. Oliver, M.P. urging that the ceremony of swearing in the new Lieutenant Governor take place here on July 1st. After considerable discussion the Mayor was asked to write Mr. Oliver in this regard.

## TELEPHONE MATTERS

Mr. R. C. Patterson of the Bell Telephone Co., was present and was given an opportunity to address the council. He said that he was on a trip of inspection to ascertain the required extensions to the Alberta system and was ready to go into any question with the city council or to make a reciprocal arrangement with the city to connect the city system with the Co's. long distance system. The telephone situation was discussed in an informal manner for a few minutes, but nothing definite was done.

## THE AUDITOR'S REPORT

The mayor then announced that the report of the auditor was before the meeting. The preliminary report of the auditor, the report of the finance committee thereon and the statements of the secretary-treasurer were laid on the table.

Ald. Picard who had moved the adoption of the auditor's report at the last meeting asked Ald. Boyle the question if he would consent to the withdrawal of the motion. Ald. Boyle saw no reason to change his mind but Ald. Picard was given the privilege of withdrawing his motion. Ald. Picard then moved that the communication from the auditor be filed. He did not consider it a report. It was a criticism. What he wanted was that the accounts be audited and certified as in the past.

Ald. Griesbach wanted copies of the report prepared that the aldermen might take them home and study them. Ald. Clark did not know what the aldermen would do with the copies after they had them.

Ald. Picard wanted to know if the secretary-treasurer's statements were certified. The auditor replied that were not certified as he had audited them and found them not correct.

Ald. Clark read the report of the finance committee on the former report and said that if the council were not satisfied the recommendation of the committee should be adopted and an expert called in to go through the books.

Ald. Griesbach said it was a case of two city officials being unable to agree and as the council was not in a position to judge which was right the only solution was to adopt the suggestion of the finance committee.

Ald. Boyle said he did not expect any results from the audit because the opinion of Ald. Picard and some other aldermen seemed to be that it was the business of an auditor to certify accounts as correct and not to point out incorrect methods. He thought it the business of the auditor to reveal mistakes. When the auditor had done so before he was dismissed apparently so that he would not have the chance to audit again. He feared

## THE BOATS ARE OFF

## FOR NORTHERN TRADING POSTS

Bredin and Cornwall's boats left for Lesser Slave Lake and H.B. Co's boats for Fort Chipewyan.

Athabasca Landing, May 5th.—There has been great activity among the traders, getting the freight loaded and boats manned for both the north and west. Bredin & Cornwall's boats left yesterday morning for Lesser Slave Lake taking with them Indian Commissioner Conroy and party, also a party of engineers who go up to take soundings of the Little River with a view to having the channel deepened to insure steam-boat navigation from this port through to Lesser Slave Lake all summer. These boats also took mails for all western points. The next boats to leave for Lesser Slave Lake will be about May 20th. The H. E. Co's boats left for Chipewyan in charge of Tom Kelly who goes down to take command of the steamer Graham for the summer. They also take with them a large quantity of down river mails which have been lying here all winter. Loutit Daniel's, and Gordon go down in the same party. All boats were obliged to load light as the water is now falling. The steamer Midnight Sun is now launched and all ready to take her regular trip as soon as the water rises in the river.

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## OF THE CHICAGO STRIKE.

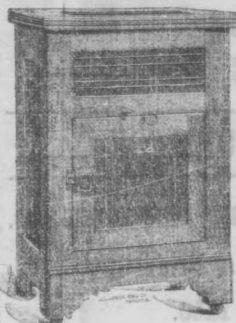
Large number of Deputies sworn in and troops may not be called out.

Chicago, May 5.—The sheriff of the county has taken charge of the strike situation and has sworn in 2,200 deputies. He will not call on the troops until the capabilities are exhausted. Fighting was continued today and the number of injured was about the same as during the last two days.

## THE TELEPHONE SITUATION.

Messrs. J. E. Hull and F. C. Patterson of the Bell Telephone Co., are in the city in connection with the development of their systems in Northern Alberta. The company now have exchanges established in Wetaskiwin, Lacombe, Red Deer, Innisfail, and toll offices at many of the smaller points along the line. These exchanges are all directly connected with the long distance line in such manner that a patron of one system can speak from his own instrument to any patron of any other system, and part of the purpose of the visit of the officials to the city is to assist if possible to secure a similar arrangement with the Edmonton system. To do so the present Edmonton district system would have to be re-arranged and to a large extent re-equipped.

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FRIDAY, MAY 5th, 1905.

MR. OLIVER SPEAKS IN  
WINNIPEG.

The Free Press gives the following account of the speech of Mr. Oliver at the banquet given in his honor in Winnipeg on Saturday evening.

On rising to respond to the toast, Hon. Mr. Oliver received a great ovation.

It would be as improper, he said, when the cheering had ceased, as it would be untrue to pretend that he had not been pleased by what had been said by the presidents of the two Liberal clubs in Winnipeg and by the ovation he had received from those present. As had been said, he was a stranger in Winnipeg—today. But he had been a resident of Winnipeg before many of those listening to him had seen the city or had even heard of it. He did not take this great meeting altogether as a compliment to himself, but rather as a festive function of Liberalism. The Liberals of Winnipeg had a right to be festive. The extraordinary prosperity of the city, he did not think he was going too far in saying, had been in a very great measure made possible by the policy and administration of the Liberal government of Canada.

The vice-chairman had mentioned his predecessor in the position of minister of the interior, and he (Mr. Oliver), thought it not too much to say that the success of Winnipeg which is dependent upon that of the whole west had been largely due to the administration of this great department of the interior under the Hon. Clifford Sifton. (Cheers.) Not so very many years had passed since throughout the length and breadth of Canada had been heard the cry "Stop the exodus." While that exodus had continued, Canada had stood still—could not have done other than stand still—losing continually men and money to the neighboring land to the south. The west had suffered most. Some of those present had seen these prairies lying waste, a great lone land, stretching to the mountains, and no man wanted to till them. Whether to the policy of the Liberal government or to the enterprise of Hon. Clifford Sifton, to one or other or to both was certainly due great credit for reversing that flood, making it an inflow instead of an outflow of people and wealth, thereby bringing about that tremendous change, which could not but be apparent to any observing person in any part of the Dominion.

In his new position, Mr. Oliver said he would have many difficulties to contend against, and not the least of them would be that of following one whose brilliant and successful administration had made the department what it is. He hoped that the expression of confidence which had been uttered by the previous speakers would not result in disappointment. (Cheers.) He hoped that the progress of the past would be but an earnest of greater advance in the future. The realization of the railway policy of the government would contribute much to this end. Winnipeg and the west would yet outdo the wildest dreams of even the people of the west.

While speaking of the achievements of Liberalism and the Liberal government, said Mr. Oliver, it was necessary to speak also of difficulties which sometimes confront. There are sometimes stones in the way. (A voice "And Mountains.") It was a sign of the times that the difficulties of government should be connected with the west. The west had come to bulk more largely than anyone could a few years past, have dreamed of, in the affairs of Canada. The time had come when in every Canadian question the voice of the west should be heard. (Cheers.) We had heard a good deal recently about the northwest schools. A few years ago what was given or received in this connection would not have mattered. The school question would not have caused a ripple of excitement in the west. That the east had at last awakened to the importance of the west was the reason so great an interest had been aroused in the school clause.

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#### MR. OLIVER IN WINNIPEG.

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"There had been an election recently in Edmonton—(cheers and laughter)—and inasmuch as that had been the reply of the Northwest to the challenge hurled at the Dominion government, Mr. Oliver felt himself better qualified than ever to give an authentic Northwest view of this recent school question. It was not surprising that such a question should be fully discussed in Winnipeg. Winnipeg was not only the centre of commerce, but the centre of influence for the great Northwest. From Winnipeg as a centre went out through the whole prairie country, not only commercial travellers, but influential and widely read journals. It was a centre from which were distributed not only goods only but ideas as well. So he considered it important that the public opinion of Winnipeg should be well advised, and that the Liberals of Winnipeg should be well informed upon this most important question.

"The government has been attacked on the education issue and the autonomy bill on the ground that this educational clause constituted an attack upon provincial rights; and, secondly, on the ground that it constituted an attack upon Protestant ascendancy. These two charges against the government of making an attack upon provincial rights and upon Protestant ascendancy, were very grave charges; because, if the Liberal party had stood for anything it had always stood for the protection of provincial rights and had always contended for fair play in matters of religion. The Liberal party had not at any time endeavored to make Protestantism dominant, nor had it tried to make the Roman Catholic church dominant, but it has always contended for fair play in religious matters in all parts of Canada. And so when a charge was made that the government had made an attack upon Protestantism, the charge was a very serious one indeed.

"Provincial rights, the rights of a province, the speaker said, were such rights as a province enjoyed under the constitution, and the constitution distinctly provided that provincial jurisdiction in such matters, when the assertion was made that the provinces were perfectly independent of the Dominion, the statement was without a tittle of fact to support it. Anyone who could read and would take the trouble to read the British North America Act would find that there was for provincial jurisdiction in education. The Liberals did not make that point. It had been made by the imperial parliament. It was unjust and

most improper, it was raising false issues, when the Dominion government was accused of interfering with provincial rights when the provision objected to was one provided by the act of confederation. This act had been on force for thirty-eight years, and its propriety had never been questioned at any time during those years. In that time the parliament of the Dominion had seen fit to memorialize the imperial government upon home rule to Ireland and upon the form of the coronation oath, but never had suggested by word or act to the imperial parliament that provisions of the act with regard to provinces should be altered. If the act had stood without question for thirty-eight years it was surely not for anyone western or even eastern, to find fault with the government of the day for submitting to that act.

"In the controversy the words, 'separate school' had been continually used, and these separate schools had been by many considered to be injurious to Protestantism. The objection to the government policy on the school question had arisen chiefly in the province of Ontario, and those who had made the attack had represented the separate schools of the Northwest as being much of the same sort as the separate schools of Ontario. It would be the speaker's duty to point out the very great differences existing between these schools. In Ontario the schools were of two classes, called 'separate' and 'public' schools, really Roman Catholic and Protestant schools. The purpose of separation in Ontario was to place the separate schools under the direct control of the Catholic church—at any rate this was the result.

"In the Northwest, on the other hand, there was no separation in educational matters between the schools called separate and the other schools. They were the same in practically every respect and were all purely national schools. No distinction was made, the provision being for a purely national school system. The Northwest of today, was with the exception of British Columbia, the only part of Canada in which were found really national schools.

"The separation which was permitted in the Northwest was not between Protestant and Catholic but between majority and minority. The Ontario system existed for the purpose of securing the clerical domination of schools; that of the Northwest was for the purpose of preventing clerical domination of schools, whether Protestant or Catholic. The two systems had had widely different origins, and consequently had had widely different results. The Northwest system had nothing in common with that of Ontario. The clause allowing of a separation had been fixed at a time when it had not been

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#### Synopsis of Regulations for Disposal of Minerals on Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the North-West Territories and the Yukon Territory.

**Coal.**—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of 10 cents per ton of 2800 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

**Quartz.**—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding the miners' certificates may obtain entry for mining locations. A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$750 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1500 by 1500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts bearing location notices, one at each end of the line of the lode or vein. The claim may be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office. One additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.00.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements purchase the land at \$1.00 per acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 160 acres. The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of royalty on the sales not exceeding five per cent.

**Placer Mining.** Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory—Placer mining claims are generally 100 feet square, entry fee \$5.00, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan river claims for either bar or beach, the former being 100 feet long, and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings but extends back to the base of the hill or bank but not exceeding 1500 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

**Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.**—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each, for a term of twenty years,

renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have or who may receive entries for bar diggings on bench claims, except in the Saskatchewan river, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease, one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction, will be sufficient. Rental \$10 per annum for each mile of the river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

**Dredging in the Yukon Territory.**—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by a position on the first day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, \$100 per mile for first year, and \$10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty same as placer mining.

**Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.**—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1000 to 2000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 200 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices in ten days. If the claim is within ten miles of a mining recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, \$10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold a number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notices and paying fee of \$2.00. A claim may be

abandoned and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river by giving notice and paying a fee. Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made, and publishing notice in the Yukon Official Gazette.

**Hydraulic Mining, Yukon Territory.**—Locations suitable for hydraulic mining, having a frontage of from one to five miles, and a depth of one mile or more, may be leased for twenty years, provided the ground has been prospected by the applicant or his agent; is found to be unsuitable for placer mining, and does not include within its boundaries any mining claims already granted. A rent of \$150 for each mile of frontage and royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. of the value of the gold shipped from the Territory are charged. Operations must be commenced within one year from the date of the lease, and not less than \$5,000 must be expended annually. The lease includes all base metals, quartz and coal, and provides for the withdrawal of unexpended land for agricultural and building purposes.

**Petroleum.**—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the North-West Territories and within the Yukon Territory, are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected, an area of 640 acres. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery on an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well and such other land as may be determined, will be sold to the discoverer at the rate of \$1.00 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by order-in-council.

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## THE HOUSE ADJOURNED

## MEMBERS WILL ATTEND FUNERAL.

Alberta's financial resolution debated yesterday—Senate talked about the liquor traffic.

Ottawa, May 4.—Parliament adjourned at 6 today, to permit ministers, members and others, to attend the funeral of Hon. Jas. Sutherland at Woodstock on Saturday afternoon. The financial resolution for the province of Alberta was discussed this afternoon and very little progress made. Two sub-sections passed.

The Senate discussed the liquor question. Heine moved that the time had arrived when public house trusts should be established in Canada for the control of the liquor traffic. The debate was adjourned.

## WILL ATTEND THE FUNERAL.

Ottawa, May 6.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and Messrs. Fitzpatrick, Hyman and Oliver and a large proportion of the members of the house will journey to Woodstock by special trains to pay their last respects to the late Minister of Public Works.

## UPROAR CONTINUES.

## TROOPS USE WHIPSON POPULACE

Much wanton murder by infuriated Cossacks—Anti-Jewish riots in the Crimea.

Warsaw, May 5.—The great popular uproar continues, and the troops are using whips on the populace, grievously injuring many. Much murdering is wonton. For instance a Cossack cut a boy ten years of age from the shoulder to the waist with his sabre. Much rioting is reported in Crimean towns, mostly against the Jews, and many casualties are reported, the soldiers being powerless or indifferent to the Jewish suffering. In fact, in some instances the soldiers fled from the rioters. A hideous state of affairs exists all over the Muscovite empire.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

The births, marriages and deaths registered with the registrar, St. Geo. Jellett during April numbered:

Births ..... 21  
Marriages ..... 19  
Deaths ..... 6

## WEATHER.

Friday, March 5—  
Maximum ..... 60  
Minimum ..... 27  
Noon ..... 62  
Barometer ..... 29.83

## PERSONAL.

A. Grant went down to Calgary today.

Mrs. McQuig will receive on the third and fourth Wednesdays.

C. Ross Palmer returned Wednesday from a trip to the Riviera Quatre district.

Mrs. E. Engle left this morning for a trip to England. Mr. Engle accompanied her as far as Calgary.

Rev. T. C. Buchanan, superintendent of Methodist missions in the North-West, returned to Calgary today, after visiting the districts east of Fort Saskatchewan.

Mr. Alex. Butchart will not receive tomorrow (Saturday) but, will receive at her new home on McLaughlin street on the third Saturday of the month.

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DEAR SIR—Allow me to express my appreciation of the courtesy and treatment I have received at the hands of the Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society, in which Company I effected Insurance at the time of the Fire in my Hotel on March 30th last.

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**WILL GET AN EXPERT.**  
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that the same aldermen who discharged the auditor would accept the secretary-treasurer's statements right or wrong and that things would run on in the same old way.

Ald. Bellamy thought it was a difference of systems and an expert should be called in.

Ald. Picard wanted the accounts audited and certified. If the duties of the auditor extended as far as alterations of the system there would be a new system with every new auditor.

Replying to a point of detail the auditor said that while making the audit he had left the offices one day having a pile of notes on the table. When he returned the notes were gone and he had never seen them since. He did not believe they ever left the city offices.

The mayor asked why the auditor had not refused to certify the statement last year. Mr. Tomlinson said in reply that he had not been told how far his audit was to extend, as is customary; he had been denied sufficient access to the city offices and his annual report which had made certain suggestions was filed by order of Mayor Short without the council passing on it. No record of the council having received an auditor's report could be found in the minutes of the council meetings.

Ald. Boyle said he thought that while this might be only a difference of system, yet a system which did not tell the council whether a civic enterprise had netted a surplus or a deficit during the year could not be correct. Otherwise the system was wrong.

The mayor wanted to know why the auditor had endorsed a state of affairs in 1903 and condemned the same state of affairs in 1904. Ald. Bellamy said the council were concerned only with the business of 1904.

In reply Mr. Tomlinson repeated that he had not been told how far to go with his audit, and had not last year gone farther than he was paid for. This year he knew before the end of the year that another application was in for the position and wanted to straighten out things before leaving the position.

Ald. Boyle asked if the council were there to transact business or to build up the auditor.

The mayor replied that he was desirous to see the matter put on a proper basis, as it affected him as much as the auditor.

After further discussion a motion was proposed by Ald. Boyle and Griesbach and carried, that the suggestion of the finance committee's report be accepted and an expert brought in to go thoroughly into the system and that the finance committee select the man.

The motion carried.

**A CORRECTION.**

To the Editor, Bulletin.

Re Lumber Tenders

Dear Sir:—Allow me to correct an error which appears in your report yesterday. The tenders of the 11th of April were all alike viz. the regular price list less 7 per cent only and not 20 per cent as stated by you. You must be also wrong in respect of tenders of 1st May, for no discount of 20 per cent was then offered.

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MR. OLIVER IN WINNIPEG  
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known of what character the population of the Northwest would be. Therefore provision had been made to secure fair treatment to both parties, to secure that the minority should be able to protect themselves against the interference of a religious majority, and it had not been made for the purpose of establishing clerical control over either majority or minority schools.

The speaker had heard that in Manitoba, where the people had been known as unrelenting opponents to separate schools, the principle of clerical domination had been introduced and was being enforced by the government of the day. So that Manitoba, with no statute to provide for them, had schools controlled by Catholic clergy schools in which there was religious instruction, religious inspection, and religious domination as in Ontario. He did not say that this was all wrong, but he would assure any people in Manitoba who were inclined to war eloquent in the arraignment of the Northwest school clause, that when Manitoba had as thoroughly nationalized, as well as controlled, and as good a school system as the Northwest now possessed, then Manitoba would be as well off in educational matters as the Northwest is, a position Manitoba did not enjoy today. The schools of the Northwest were and would be thoroughly national, thoroughly state controlled, but containing the principle of toleration which was a principle of liberalism. But toleration to the views of the minority were not submission to the dictates of an outside majority.

Mr. Oliver then discussed the change made in the educational clause, from the first draft to the form in which the clause now stands.

This, he said, was important and worthy of careful consideration. The principle laid down in the British North America act was that when any class of people enjoyed a specific privilege at the time of their entry into confederation, that privilege was to be continued to them. Now the minority in the Northwest Territories—Protestant or Catholic—had such a privilege. That privilege was by right continued to them in the terms of the autonomy bill. The first clause had been taken exception to because it was thought that it did not not sufficiently safeguard the national character of the national schools. The west stood for national schools, absolutely state controlled. The west had such schools at the present time, and wanted them continued. They had a principle of toleration to the minority, and they wanted that continued too. The first draft had been defective not in its intention, which had differed little from the clause as it now stood, but in its form and expression, which might have been wrosted to overthrow the principle of state control. The people of the Northwest were jealous of their schools as the now had them, jealous of the principle of state control, and not until the clause had been so framed that the continuation of state control could not be by any means be endangered could the west assent to the bill. The meaning of the original clause had been evident, but that meaning had not been as explicitly stated as they thought necessary. Now it was clearly stated that all public schools must comply with the laws of the provinces as they are now or as they may afterwards be. The principle of national control had been absolutely safeguarded. Territories wanted the bill passed. It met with their approval.

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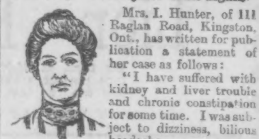
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### MR. OLIVER IN WINNIPEG

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Attempts had been made to make the public believe that separate schools in the west were being secured on the demand and at the instigation of the Roman Catholic church. Nothing was further from the truth. So far as the religious instruction in the schools was concerned, that had come about by the instigation and on the demand of Protestants quite as much as Catholics.

Until 1893 in the Northwest there had been a dual school system. Part of the schools had been controlled by the Roman Catholic clergy under a board of education; the remaining schools by Protestant clergy under the board of education. Though the clergy were good, it had been found that the schools were not and the people had considered that with a little less clergy and a little more school they would be better off. They had eliminated the clergy feature in the schools of both varieties and placed all schools directly under government control.

With regard to religious instruction, Mr. Oliver said that personally he was not in favor of having it in schools, but he was well aware that a great many people were in favor of it. So-called "Godless schools" had been attacked in Manitoba by Roman Catholics on one hand and by Protestants on the other, by the Roman Catholic hierarchy on the one hand and the Protestant hierarchy on the other. His audience would remember that the Manitoba government, to get its measure through and save its life, was obliged to allow for religious instruction in schools.

When that religious instruction was provided by a Protestant board, he contended that it would certainly constitute a grievance to Roman Catholic people. "We Protestants," the speaker said, "believe in toleration, and when we insist on intolerance we are not good Protestants. So when the Northwest government were remodeling their school bill attacked by Protestants and Catholics alike, they provided for half an hour of religious instruction, or rather half an hour of permitted instruction. In this way, Protestants or Catholics could have it and at the same time they needn't have it."

In the Northwest there were 1,000 schools. Of that number, only twice had excluded themselves of the privilege of separate religious instruction during half an hour of the school day. Eight of these were in the four, two were Protestant and two Catholic. The principle of toleration in which the people of the West believed, had resulted without any pressure in but twelve schools out of more than a thousand, asking to be separated for special religious exercises. And all of these equally were nationally-controlled schools. This was the system in vogue in the northwest and the perpetuation of this system was the crime the Liberal government had committed against Protestantism, in the face of Ontario with its clerical domination and of Manitoba with its clerical domination of schools.

This had been a question more liberally misrepresented, more maliciously misrepresented than any other question had ever been in the history of Canada. Stars had been thrown back and forward and there had been a set purpose to fan the fires of sectarian hatred to the injury of the government of the day. A more iniquitous, unjustifiable, more unpatriotic act could not be imagined. As for the government of the day, they had not transgressed the principles of Liberalism, the principles of liberty and freedom. The attempt to injure them by arousing sectarian hatred had been an attempt to sweep back Canada's flood of prosperity and progress and put us where we were in the years of stagnation. We remembered that stagnation under which we had suffered because the government of the day had been paralyzed by the old school question. He blamed no one; he simply stated the facts. Those who would bring about such a condition were not the friends of their country.

In concluding his speech and referring to his new position, Mr. Oliver said he did not know just what he would be able to accomplish, but he could promise that his best efforts would be put forth to further the interests of the great west of which Winnipeg was the capital in fact if not in name.

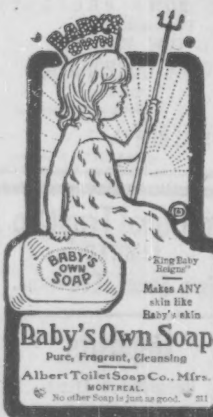
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—Spring crops in the Ray and Riviere Qui Barre districts are reported to be making good progress.

—The Edmonton hockey club propose giving another ball in the near future.

—The roof is being put on the new McKay avenue school building. A large number from the city will take in the sports at the Fort on Victoria day.

—"Outdoor Canada" is the name of a new journal of Canadian city and country life, published in Toronto.

—The choir of the Presbyterian church are requested to meet at the church on Saturday evening at 8 p. m. for one half hour. Special business.

—W. O'Neill, teacher at Riviere Qui Barre and Miss Combs of the same place were married there on Wednesday and left for Ontario this morning.

—All lacrosse players are requested to turn out tonight at 7 sharp for a final practice for the game in Strathcona on Tuesday evening, May 9. The team will be chosen after the practice.

—The funeral of the late George McQuarrie was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the undertaking parlors of Lubbock and Moffat.

—Premier Haultain announced in Regina that the Territorial Government would make a grant of \$8,000 toward the Regina celebration on July 1st.

—The Guide—Advocate of Watford Ont., says:—Dr. James and family leave on Friday for their new home in Edmonton, where the Dr. proposes establishing a private hospital. Dr. James stands high in the estimation of a wide circle of friends as a successful physician and enterprising citizen, qualities that will assure success in the prosperous and progressive capital of the new Province of Alberta.

## The Canadian North-West Homestead Regulations.

Any ever numbered section of Dominion lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories, excepting 8 and 36, which has not been homesteaded, or reserved to provide wood lots for settlers, or for other purposes, may be homesteaded upon by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age to the extent of one quarter section, or 160 acres, more or less.

ENTRY.—Entry may be made personally in the district in which the land to be taken is situated, or if the homesteader desires, he may, on application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, or the local agent for the district in which the land is situated, receive authority for some one to make entry for him. A fee of \$10.00 is charged for a homestead entry.

HOMESTEAD DUTIES.—A settler who has been granted an entry for a homestead is required by the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act and the amendments thereto, to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans.

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) or any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry under the conditions of the Act, reside upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to ob-

taining patent, may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If a settler has obtained a patent for his homestead, or a certificate for the issue of such patent countersigned in the manner prescribed by this Act, and has obtained entry for a second homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by residence upon the first homestead, if the second homestead is in the vicinity of the first homestead.

(4) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon said land.

The term "vicinity" used above is meant to indicate the same township or an adjoining or cornering township.

A settler who avails himself of the provisions of Clauses 2, 3 or 4, must cultivate 30 acres of his homestead, or substitute 20 head of stock, with building for their accommodation, and have besides 80 acres substantially fenced.

The privilege of a second entry is restricted by law to those settlers only who completed the duties upon their first homesteads to entitle them to re-enter on or before the 2nd June, 1899.

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